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Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the **divisional** patent application of:

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RESIDENCE: **San Jose, CA**

FOR: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR THERMALLY PROCESSING WAFERS**

Enclosed are

38 pages of specification, claims, and abstract;

9 sheets of drawings;

20 claims;

— pages of small entity declaration;

— 2 pages of declaration and power of attorney from parent/prior application;

— pages of letter regarding IDS;

— pages of IDS Form-1449;

— copies of IDS citations;

— 1 credit card payment form PTO 2038 for \$355.00 for small entity filing fee;

— check # for \$ for filing fee and extra claims; and

— 1 return receipt postcard.

This application is a **Divisional** of Prior Application No.:
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